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WE EXTEND to All Friends and Patrons Heartiest Greetings of the Season. May your Yuletide be Merry and your New Year Prosperous, and to those who ought to be, but are not our friends and patrons, we wish the very best that God has in store.

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### SKATING NEXT SUNDAY

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We are asked to announce that committee and will investigate or there will be skating in the arena on have investigated all cases of requests Sunday afternoon next, December for relief from and after January, the 27th, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. A silver 1st: A. Greig, L. P. Robert, C. J. collection will be taken in aid of local Tompkins, F. M. Thompson, J. B. Wilson and J. H. Farmer.



## At this Festive Season -

our thoughts revert gratefully to our Customers, whose Good-will, Loyalty and Patronage have made possible our Progress and Prosperity during the past year.

We assure you of our sincere appreciation of the cordial relationship that has existed between us, and our earnest desire during the coming year will be to render a service that will merit a continuance of your Good-will and Friendship.

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## A Merry Christmas

AND

A Healthy and Prosperous New Year To All

While shepherds watched their flocks afar,  
Wise men followed a wondrous star.  
Through distant lands it led the way  
To Him who in a manger lay.

They left with Him their gifts of gold,  
The story of His birth they told,  
And spread the tidings far and near,  
That world old message of good cheer.

Through centuries have passed since then,  
We've kept the faith of those wise men;  
And hope that with all may abide  
A lasting peace this Christmas tide.

## The Blairmore Enterprise

### GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

One of the most interesting social events in years took place at the Moose Hall here last night, the occasion being the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, pioneers and highly respected citizens of the Town of Blairmore. Promptly at 7.30, the singing of grace: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," brought an audience of 140 guests to their feet. Following this, a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

Mr. J. E. Gillis had the honor of acting chairman, and in his able manner eulogized the hosts of the evening and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

A programme of speeches followed, in which Messrs. W. H. Chappell, R. Gray, W. W. Scott, R. W. H. Pinkney, J. R. McLeod, C. J. Tompkins,

Fenrich, Cumberland, England. Mrs. Harrison (formerly Mrs. Handley) was born at Middleton in Teedale County of Durham, England, in 1856. For three years they lived at West Hartlepool, Durham, afterwards moving to Newcastle-on-Tyne. Children of Mrs. Harrison by first marriage were: Mrs. J. Gilroy, living in England, and Mr. Joseph Handley, living in Creston, British Columbia. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are: Mrs. Fred Gilroy, Bellevue; Charles Harrison, Blairmore; Richard Harrison, Michel, B.C.; Mrs. Fred Goulding, Powell River, B.C. Another son Thomas Harrison, died in Seattle nine years ago, while still another, Mary Harrison, was killed in France in 1918. There are also scores of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, most of whom were present for the golden wedding.

Following the various speeches, Mrs. Harrison, in a kindly way, toasted her husband, and in turn he responded.

At the commencement of the banquet, announcement from CFCN, Calgary, the Voice of the Prairie, stated: "Congratulations were being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, whose golden wedding was at the moment being celebrated in the Moose hall at Blairmore," and wishing them all happiness and prosperity, followed by a song: "When You and I were young Maggie." Towards the conclusion of the programme, the Spartan radio which had been specially set up in the hall to receive this and other announcements, was officially presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison on behalf of the guests.

The large and beautiful four-deck wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Harrison and distributed, a portion being retained to be sent to relatives in the Old Land.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Harrison by a former schoolmate and friend of childhood days in the Old Country in the person of Mrs. F. M. Pinkney.

Dancing continued till three a.m., music being supplied by Miss Peggy Cole's four-piece orchestra, of Bellevue.

Adding to all the good things that have been said of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, we wish them many, many years more of happiness, health, wealth and no smaller portion of that wedded bliss.

### BEARCATS WILL ROAM

We understand that arrangements have been made whereby the Blairmore Bearcats will be given several opportunities for workouts before their next encounter on January 5th with Coleman Canadians.

According to plans, they will journey to Kimberley this coming Saturday, where an exhibition game will be played with the Dynamiters. On the following Friday (New Year's Day) they will play at Medicine Hat, and on Saturday will meet the Lethbridge Kinmen.



MR AND MRS. HARRISON

John Kerr and W. J. Bartlett took occasion to express feelings of joy and congratulations to the honored hosts, who had reached a milestone in their lifetime to which they had for years been looking forward, with the hope of in this manner being able to fittingly celebrate that most important event of all, their marriage, which took place in England on December the 24th, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison came to Blairmore in the year 1909, but for two years previous had lived in Manitoba, where he worked as railway builder. Coming here, Mr. Harrison acquired a homestead about seven miles north of town, where for a number of years they with their children resided during summer seasons, coming into town for the winters, where some of their children attended public school. Later, Mr. Harrison assumed a position with the Rocky Mountains Cement Company at their local plant, which has since been acquired by the Canada Cement Co. This position he held till quite recently, when he retired. During his term of service with the above company the original electric light line was built through the town.

Mr. Harrison was born in 1857 at

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Compliments of the Season to Friends and Patrons

All these games will be interesting and no doubt well contested. In all likelihood, the boys will be accompanied by quite a number of local fans on their trip east, leaving here on New Year's Eve and returning Sunday morning.

We have to thank 150 friends of ours for 149 greeting cards and one frail photo of Santa Claus.

At the Ladies of the Moose whist drive and dance on December 5th, Mrs. Pink, with ticket No. 26, was the winner of the fruit cake.

## Heartiest Season's Greetings

## A Few of Our Prices

Veal Leg Roasts, per lb	15c
Pork Loin Roasts, per lb	15c
Veal Loin, 2 lbs	25c
Shoulder Veal, per lb	12½c
Pork Leg Roasts, per lb	15c
Pork Shoulder Roasts, per lb	12½c
Beef Tenderloin, per lb	20c
Home-Made Lard, 10-lb pail	\$1.25
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### Marconi's Great Achievement

Millions of the earth's inhabitants sat in homes, offices, hotels, clubs, in railway trains and on ships, on December 12 last, and enjoyed one of the most marvellous demonstrations yet known in an age of marvels. People of many races, black, white and yellow, speaking a veritable babel of languages, and of many creeds were, for the time being, brought together as one great family to enjoy an entertainment to which fifteen nations contributed and in which all participated.

The event was a world-wide radio hook-up to commemorate an achievement of thirty years ago which has revolutionized methods of communication, transformed social conditions, altered our forms of entertainment and instruction, and been the means of saving countless numbers of lives.

Thirty years ago, (December 12, 1901), at noon, a young man of vision, imbued with the enthusiasm and confidence of youth, sat in an old shack on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and waited patiently for something to happen; something which, to the knowledge of man, had never before occurred. He was Marconi awaiting to convince an incredulous world that it was possible to send a signal across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telegraph. Marconi and two assistants waited until in the earphones they heard at the appointed minute the "click, click, click," the three dots of the letter "S" in the Morse Code, which had been the signal agreed upon to be sent from Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

From that historic moment to December 12, 1931, the world had been constantly growing smaller—time and space were eliminated. The pressing of a key eighteenth miles away had been heard in the nearest fraction of a second. In the thirty years which have passed, vast strides have been made in world communication, but no wireless message has crossed the Atlantic any faster than that first one of Marconi.

Today we sit in our homes before ornate radio sets and by the simple turning of a dial shift ourselves from the music and speech of New York to that of San Francisco; from Ottawa to Vancouver; from Edmonton to Mexico, or, as on December 12 last, we listened to speech and music from London, England, then Brussels, then Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, New York, Washington, Ottawa, Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, Brazil, the Argentine. We heard a message being transmitted from New York to San Francisco, from whence it was sent to Java, thence to Amsterdam, and we heard it being received back in New York after circling the globe in one minute and 47 seconds. We heard English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and other languages spoken.

All because Marconi's great experiment of December 12, 1901, succeeded. The world was astounded then; it marvels still. Following that first signal came the development of wireless telegraphy, then wireless telephony was made possible by the invention of the vacuum tube, and now television is just around the corner. The vacuum tube led to the discovery of the photo-electric cell, that marvellous sensitive little tube which made talking pictures possible, which opened the most looked and humble home.

Airplanes are guided by wireless as they wing their way through space; the wireless "SOS" call brings help to stricken ships; the radio summons medical or other assistance into the far frozen north; His Majesty the King addresses his people in every portion of his far-flung Dominions; church services and the finest of the world's music and other forms of entertainment are carried to the most isolated and humble home.

But as one listened on December 12 last, to the nations talking to and entertaining each other, switching from one continent to another almost quicker than the mind can think, the conviction grew that, great as all these achievements are, something even greater and grander must inevitably result from Marconi's amazing experiment. Will not this annihilation of time and space, this breaking down of barriers to communication between peoples and nations, this development of a common means of expression between peoples, also lead to the breaking down of old suspicions, prejudices and jealousies? Shall we not learn to discard the old, mis-used word "foreigner" and, instead, come to regard those who live under other flags, who speak languages other than our own, and who worship at altars somewhat different from those at which we may worship, as neighbours, friends, and brothers?

In honoring Marconi for his great achievement, may we not also hope that over and above all the material benefits he thus conferred upon us, he has been an effective instrument in the hands of an all-wise Providence in promoting the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world?

### An Expensive Position

**Necessary For London's Lord Mayor**  
To Have Privy Members  
The city of London allows its Lord Mayor £10,000 for expenses, which normally amount to about £25,000. Banquets, luncheons, civic entertainments and the charities account for a considerable part of this sum. The Lord Mayor can count upon at least three public functions in every two days and he has to make a speech, with few exceptions, at each. He works hard and his public luncheons and dinners mainly consist of watching other people eat. At the end of the year there is usually a "refectory" awaiting the Lord Mayor. Sometimes a peacocks.

### Australia Making Macaroni

**Formerly An Importer Country Is Now Exporting It**  
Carrying 1,000,000 cartons of spaghetti and macaroni, the steamer "Belmont" sailed recently from Australia for the United Kingdom. This shipment is the first of its kind of major proportions to be sent to Britain and marks a bid by South Australia to capture the British market, whose annual requirements exceed 5,000 tons. The growth of the new industry followed the successful growing of a suitable red wheat in South Australia. Australia previously had been an importer of macaroni.

### Know Your Own Country

Canadians have been spending their money at home, also, in a much larger degree than formerly. The depression has done that much good if it has taught them to know their native land better than they did. While the argument that travel is broadening, informative, and cultural stands good, that does not mean that it is a good thing for anybody to neglect their own country in order to learn about others.

### Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years. My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizziness and fainting spells. I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."

Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

### Communist Towns in Russia

Where Children Are Educated and Family Life Destroyed

On the East side of the Ural, in the neighborhood of the enormous ore deposits of the so-called Magnet Mountain, a communist town will arise in the middle of the Steppes. The town will be given the name of Magnitogorsk, and will have a population of 200,000. The town must be finished in 1937. The Frankfort architect, Mr. E. May, has drawn up the plans. It will be built on a spacious scale, with many parks. The Russian Peoples' Commissariat writes as follows:—"The dwellings for all inhabitants will be the same. Till their 16th year, all children will be educated in a town-institution where the parents will be allowed to visit them but not too frequently. The fathers and the mothers name may not be used. Communism aims at the destruction of the family and the creation of the collectivist man and woman. Cooking will take place in a central kitchen and the meals eaten in common." Towns of this nature, but on a smaller scale are in Stalingrad and Sverdlovsk, near Moscow.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruder has been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders for Children. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

25 oysters with liquor.  
3 cups bread crumbs.  
½ cup milk and cream.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
¼ teaspoon pepper.  
Grease baking dish and cover bottom with bread crumbs; lay oysters in carefully; season and cover with bread crumbs; pour over milk, oyster liquor and cover top with butter. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit about 20 minutes.

#### LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.  
2 apples.  
1 pound currants.  
½ cup raisins.  
½ cup chopped nuts.  
½ cup melted butter.  
2 cups sugar.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon ground cloves.  
1 teaspoon ground ginger.  
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has saved thousands of afflicted lives. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

### Doing Welfare Work

**Czechoslovakia Has Established Shelters For Jobless Boys and Girls**  
News comes from Czechoslovakia that its Ministry of Social Welfare has ordered the establishment in twelve cities of shelters for unemployed boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age. A government appropriation has been made to aid the work, but each city is responsible for providing quarters, fuel, and lights. These shelters offer warmth, food, and recreation during the day, and instruction in personal hygiene and other subjects.

### Know Exactly

Commander—"Now, suppose you are on your post one dark night. Suddenly a pen appears from behind and wraps two strong arms around you so that you can't use your rifle. What will you call then?"  
Cadet—"Let go, Honey."

Arkansas Gazette: A scientist says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes, that gives away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of his face.

### RECENT PORTRAIT



Above is a reproduction from a recent portrait of Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian economist. Mr. Leacock is connected with McGill University, Montreal.

### Hospital Tries New Idea

**New York Institution Has Lower Rate For "White Collar" Population**  
A "white collar" unit has just been opened at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. The cost of private hospital and nursing care in it will be about one-half of that now charged throughout the city. A peculiar need is thus intended to be met.

"White collars" adorn a large and useful but generally neglected element in the population. They surround necks squeezed between the nether stone of poverty, which must accept charity, and the upper stone of wealth, which does not have to. The men and women who wear them have neither money power nor the power that comes of cohesive class consciousness and action. They fare badly at many turns on the social map.

### Should Be Effective

**British Will Subdue Iraq Natives With Voice From Air**  
Broadcasting apparatus has been installed in Vickers-Victoria transport aircraft for experimental use among the natives of Iraq, the British Air Ministry announces, according to a special cable from London to the New York Times.

It is believed that the personal contact of a voice from the sky speaking the native tongue will be a more effective medium for reaching the natives than the printed word disseminated by leaflets and otherwise. It is also suggested as a feasible means for subduing rebellious tribesmen.

### Old Coin Still Working

**English Crown Dated 1671 Is In Fine Condition**  
At an English bank recently a man was given with some change a King Charles II. crown. The coin was given by mistake as a four-shilling piece, and had been paid in as such. Apparently both the bank and its client had been deceived by the similarity of the design on one side of the coin with that of the present-day florin. The crown, which is dated 1671, is in fine condition, the King's head being very well defined.

### An Unnecessary Loss

**Operation Of Criminals Cost United States Billions Yearly**  
The American Bankers' Association has estimated that this country's direct financial loss through operation of criminals annually almost reaches the amount needed to operate the United States Government for a year. Latest compilation by the association places this loss at \$3,850,000,000, whereas \$3,946,072,000 has been estimated as the cost of the Federal Government for the next fiscal year.

### Chinese Boycott Japs

The faithful sons of Confucius in Kitchener, Ontario, in addition to sending money home for the purchase of airplanes for the Chinese army, are destroying everything that has its origin in Japan. As one Celestial put it, "dishes we have bust all up; Japanese clothing and food we have burned all up. We buy nothing Japanese no more."

### Won Knitting Contest

Probably the oldest needlewoman in England is Mrs. Robert Moon, mother of Countess Ferrers, who recently received congratulations from the King and Queen on reaching her 100th year. A few weeks ago Mrs. Moon entered a knitting contest for women over 70 and carried off first prize, her work being given 100 per cent.

Columbia will regulate food prices.

### Winners Of Peace Prize

Nobel Award Goes To Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Butler

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the consul-general of Norway announced.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, Professor Frederik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize. The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

United States citizens who have previously won the peace award are: Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906; Elihu Root, in 1912; Woodrow Wilson, in 1919; Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in 1925; and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in 1929.

Dr. Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Uppsala, received the peace prize in 1920, when the Nobel awards approximated \$45,000 each.

### Troubles Of Business Men

**Frogs Take Place Of Money In Trade Deal**

Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist of London, England, described how a business deal was put through with frogs used for money. "One of the companies I am connected with had money laid in currency in a certain foreign country and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that country was made," he said.

"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of anatomy who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country and the change was made from currency to frogs."

"Could anything illustrate more clearly the lengths to which business men have to go today in order to carry on?"

### An Elaborate Ceremony

The actual speech that His Majesty reads from the Throne is engineered on the finest parchment. On the night before Parliament opens, the Prime Minister reads the speech to all His Ministers after dinner at 10 Downing Street, London, England. The mover and seconder of the Address are always present and everyone is in full dress. The Prince of Wales also sometimes attends.

**Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil** so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

### Oldest Man-Made Article

A necklace of green-glazed stoneware beads, now in the possession of the Egypt Exploration Society, is said to have been made more than 6,500 years ago and is considered the oldest man-made thing on earth.

### Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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## CANADA-FRANCE TRADE TREATY IS WITHDRAWN

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canada-France trade treaty is being abrogated. Notice of the termination of the pact was given to the French Government by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, acting under instructions from the Dominion Government. With six months' notice called for under this convention of commerce entered into in 1922, the treaty will become non-effective on June 16 next, it was officially announced.

Canada has expressed its willingness to enter immediately upon negotiations for a new convention beneficial to the commerce of both countries. This attitude was conveyed to the French Government with the notice on behalf of the Dominion Government for abrogation of the treaty.

Efforts by the Dominion administration to secure a revision of the trade convention with France had been under way for months, it is learned, under criticism in the Canadian Parliament back as far as seven and eight years ago. Imposition of obligations under the treaty which were not reciprocal is stated to be the fundamental weakness of the convention from the Canadian end. Under the trade convention, France received from Canada complete and favoured nation treatment, giving not only the lowest rates assigned to any country but also fixed margins of preference on many commodities.

France granted its minimum tariff only on a limited number of products from Canada, while in Canada the right to change at will the duty rates on goods from this country entering the republic. For instance, the tariff on Canadian wheat was raised by France from 28½ cents to 85 cents a bushel. The rates against Canadian canned salmon was increased from \$1.19 to \$2.94 per 100 pounds.

The two commodities were important exports to the republic of France; and in regard to canned salmon, while the tariff was increased against the Canadian commodity, considerably lower tariffs, Canadian Government officials state, were granted to other countries exporting to France and competing against Canadian goods in the French market.

Exports from Canada to France for the year ended on October 31 last, amounted to \$15,668,290, as compared with \$14,398,525 for the 12 months ended on October 31, 1930.

Imports from France to Canada for the year ended on October 31 last totalled \$15,150,042, as against \$22,218,919 for the corresponding period ended on October 30 of last year.

### Awaiting Report On Harbors

#### Recommendations Of Sir Alexander Gibb Not Yet Completed

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of Sir Alexander Gibb, British port authority, who surveyed the leading Canadian harbours last summer in the invitation of the Minister of Marine, has not yet been forwarded from London, where Sir Alexander is completing his recommendations. Department officials said there was no reason to believe the report would be available until early in January.

### No Action Taken

#### Premier Denies Rumor Regarding Canada and Gold Standard

Ottawa, Ont.—"You can say authoritatively no action has been taken in any manner, shape or form nor has the matter been discussed since my return."

This was the statement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when approached following a meeting of the cabinet council in regard to rumors that Canada was going off the gold standard.

#### Ship Transfer Not Planned

Montreal, Que.—Officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships deny reports current in Vancouver to the effect that the liners "Duchess of Bedford" and "Duchess of Athol" shortly would be transferred to the British Columbia-Australia service. No such move was being contemplated, it was stated.

#### Oxford Honors Canadian

Ottawa, Ont.—Harry H. Plazek, professor of astrophysics at Harvard University, and formerly at Victoria, B.C., has just been elected to the Savilian Professorship of Astronomy, leading scientific appointment at Oxford, dating from January 1, according to word reaching here.

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## Europe Is Swept By Severe Storm

### Shipping In Baltic Sea Imperilled By Blizzard

London, Eng.—Storms and floods have been reported from widely scattered parts of Europe, and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic Sea imperilled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship "Elitch," from Odessa, foundered near Smyrna following a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were begun.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis and rail service to Algeria was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on house-tops.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in south Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

### Report Not Confirmed

That Soviets Will Exhibit Agricultural Products In Canada

Moscow, Russia.—The commissariat of agriculture announced an exhibition of agricultural products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will be held in Canada during 1932.

The exhibition which is being organized by the Lenin Agricultural Academy will be one of six sent to foreign countries. Two will be sent to Germany, and one each to France, Italy and Turkey. Similar ventures will be conducted throughout the U.S.S.R. next year.

Ottawa, Ont.—"That is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when asked with respect to the Canadian Press cable from Moscow which indicated that the Soviet Government contemplated sending an agricultural exhibition to Canada next year. Mr. Weir had no comment to make on the despatch.

### Liner Will Be Completed

#### Canard Company Announces Work Will Be Resumed

Liverpool, Eng.—The Board of Directors of the Canard line, announced the company would complete its new liner now lying partly built in a Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard, with or without assistance from the British Government.

Suspension of construction on the giant ship threw 3,000 workers out of employment and was the immediate cause of representations in the Parliament and elsewhere that building be resumed as soon as possible. In its previous announcement, the company said it was forced to suspend work owing to a drop in the depreciation fund from which money for new vessels is drawn.

The directors reached no decision as to how and when the ship will be completed, but one official said construction will be resumed even if the company is unable to secure assistance from the Government.

#### Cause Of Failure

St. Stephen, N.B.—The Cable, Me. branch of the International Trust and Banking Corporation is closed. It is considered here this was due to the withdrawal of heavy sums by depositors who are taking advantage of the premium on United States funds by placing their money in Canadian banks here.

#### Decrease In Crops Value

Quebec, Que.—Statistics prepared by the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture show that for the current year there has been a reduction in value of \$48,752,000 in the total amount of crops for Quebec, as against the figures for last year. The reduction amounts to 40 per cent.

#### Canada's Gold Reserve

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of Finance had a gold reserve behind Dominion notes of \$1,361,815 in excess of statutory requirements, on November 30, according to a statement recently. The total gold held was \$71,667,033.

## Delegates For Geneva

### U.S. Government To Announce Personnel In Near Future

Washington, D.C.—The United States Government is expected to announce in the immediate future the personnel of its delegation to the general disarmament conference at Geneva in February. So important does Washington consider the conference that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will probably head the delegation. The U.S. delegation will be prepared to push energetically the policy of President Hoover for disarmament as an economic measure as well as a preventive of war.

## Christmas Mail Carried By Kingsford-Smith

### Famous Flier Completes Trip When Other Plane Crashes

London, Eng.—Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith, leader of the Croydon airport in his aeroplane Southern Star, with the Australian Christmas mail.

There were 50,000 letters in the half ton of mail he carried. The mail left Australia in another plane which crashed at Abol, Malaya, and the famous flier volunteered to complete the flight.

### Celebrates Birthday

#### Mackenzie King Was Fifty-Seven On December Seventeenth

Ottawa, Ont.—December 17 was the 57th birthday anniversary of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., on December 17, 1874. He spent the day quietly at Laurier House, here.

## BRITAIN PLANS SUSPENSION OF ALL SHIPBUILDING

London, England.—The London Daily Herald, Labor organ, said the Government was considering a suspension of the whole British naval building programme, with the exception of submarines.

The suspension, if decided upon, would be temporary, the newspaper said, and contingent upon the progress and results of the international disarmament conference next February.

The Herald likened the idea to a similar gesture on the part of United States and Great Britain on the eve of the London naval conference in 1929.

The ships which would be affected are those announced in the navy estimates last March.

The Herald added that a suspension of the shipbuilding programme would be hoped, give a lead to the conference and furnish the British delegation with a strong weapon in pressing for a reduction of armaments.

## MAY RETIRE



Senator Gideon Robertson may have to relinquish the post of Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet on account of illness.

## Welcomes Goodwill Ship

### Australians Accord Vessel Enthusiastic Reception On Its Arrival

Ottawa, Ont.—The storm of political election campaign did not prevent Rt. Hon. James Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, from motoring 100 miles after three meetings in order to extend his welcome to the Canadian goodwill ship, "Canadian Constructor," which reached Melbourne December 16.

A cable to the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, described the enthusiastic reception accorded the vessel which sailed from Montreal last month laden with Canadian goods. Public notables joined in marking the arrival of the "Constructor," and the Commonwealth Government held a luncheon at which leading commercial, industrial and banking interests were represented.

## Trade Figures Almost Equal

### Canadian Exports and Imports For Eight Months Nearly Balance

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada exported domestic produce to the value of \$37,486,990 in November. Imports for consumption for the same month were \$48,824,068. This shows a balance for the fiscal year until exports and imports are almost equal. Total exports of Canadian products for the eight months are \$408,541,765, and total imports for consumption, \$411,068,345. These figures were released by the Department of National Revenue.

November exports of domestic produce were \$20,573,921 lower than those for November, 1930, while imports were lower by \$29,411,017.

#### Aim Of Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the British Empire with the prospect of stability of trade is the aim of the coming Imperial Economic Conference. This is the intimation of Premier R. B. Bennett.

## Asking Embargo Of Canadian Cedar

### Measure Introduced In Congress By Republican From Washington

Washington, D.C.—A measure which would bar Canadian cedar lumber and shingles from the United States has been introduced in Congress by Representative Albert Johnson, a Washington Republican. Washington is one of the chief lumber producing states.

Mr. Johnson's bill, which provides for "limiting" imports under the direction of the Treasury Department, is designed to establish an embargo on cedar lumber and shingles. Exports of shingles from Canada to the United States in 1930 amounted to \$4,150,000 and came chiefly from British Columbia. Canadian sales in the American market have provided serious competition for the shingle industry in Pacific Coast states.

Canada is the only country exporting shingles to the United States and Mr. Johnson's measure would affect Canada almost exclusively. Cedar logs and shingles now enter the United States free of duty.

## Winston Churchill Better

### Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident Not Considered Serious

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, whose scheduled lecture tour in this country was cut short by an automobile accident, continues to show improvement, and looks and feels much better.

The distinguished statesman was struck by a cab while crossing Fifth Avenue, and suffered a sprained shoulder and lacerations about the face. A slight touch of pleurisy had developed.

Charles D. Atkins, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, announced that Mr. Churchill would make his first public appearance at the Brooklyn Institute January 14.

## Queen Mary Officiates

### Opens Army Hostel In East End Area Of Whitechapel

London, Eng.—Queen Mary went into the densely-populated east end area of Whitechapel and opened the Salvation Army's hostel for homeless women, constructed in a disused school school building.

Her Majesty received by the Hon. Edward V. Higgins, of the Army.

In the new hostel of the Salvation Army special provision has been made for women with children.

## HIGH QUOTA FOR EMPIRE GROWN WHEAT LIKELY

### Drop In Immigration Figures Per Cent October Show 75

London, England.—The Morning Post said the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference will include the question of how far Canada will be ready to take British coal in return for the wheat she will export to Great Britain, under the proposed wheat quota plan.

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat quota under consideration by the British Government is 15 per cent. wheat grown in Great Britain, 70 per cent. wheat grown in other parts of the Empire, and 15 per cent. foreign-grown wheat. These were the figures given by Premier R. B. Bennett in an interview following his return from London.

This is a considerably larger quota of Empire-grown wheat than the figures given in a London cable, which quoted "The Miller," official organ of the British milling trade. "The Miller" forecast the quota which the British Government would propose as 15 per cent. domestic, 55 per cent. Dominion-grown wheat, and 30 per cent. foreign.

The suggestion here is that contention has arisen as to the percentage all the Dominions, chiefly Canada and Australia, would furnish and Canada's proportion alone. Information here is that it is estimated Canada would furnish approximately 80 per cent. of the Dominion's quota or about 55 per cent. of the wheat used in Great Britain. This is thought to be the reason the figure 55 per cent. has crept in.

There is known to be a considerable feeling on the part of the millers in Great Britain that the situation could better be met by a tariff than a quota, and substantial support in this view is said to be found among members of parliament. A small tariff against foreign wheat, giving empire grown wheat a preference, is suggested in many quarters in England.

## PARLIAMENT WILL START SESSION ON FEBRUARY 4

Ottawa, Ont.—Parliament will meet on Thursday, February 4, 1932. Official announcement to this effect was made by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.

While no official intimation of any nature has been made, political signs portend that the legislation which will be brought down during the coming season may not be heavy. In political haunts where observers are wont to foregather, the feeling is that the session will likely conclude about the third week of May.

The date for the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference will probably be a factor in the length of the session. Reports so far have suggested the session of the conference taking place in June or July, with Ottawa as the likely scene. Definite decision remains to be made, with the convenience of the various countries of the British Empire as a strong consideration.

Of tariff changes, very few are likely to be made this session. Trade treaties with South Africa, Brazil and New Zealand will probably be before the House for approval. But with the economic discussion to take place having in view reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the Empire, mutually advantageous, little probability exists of the tariff schedules being altered this session to any appreciable extent.

Legislation on the railways is Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, is expected to make at least an interim report to Parliament during its coming deliberations, and on the nature of this report will depend the question of introduction of transportation legislation.

For some time, Canadian steamship people have been agitating for legislation. One of their requests, it is understood, is that an enactment be passed providing that freight carried from the head of the Great Lakes to Montreal should not be conveyed in American bottoms.

A further measure, on unemployment relief is another possibility; while there will be the usual number of minor enactments, and perhaps some amendments to the Criminal code.

In line with the policy of the Bennett administration, estimates will be cut down. These estimates are now under preliminary preparation by the different departments.

Coupled with the sessional programme, the Government will have to make preparations for the coming Imperial Economic Conference.

## Drop In Immigration

### Figures For October Show 75 Per Cent Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.—According to a statement issued by Hon. A. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, (immigration) for the month of April to October, inclusive, was as follows: April, 3,201; May, 3,818; June, 3,169; July, 2,541; August, 2,250; September, 2,355; October, 2,056, a total of 19,390 persons, compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months, 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 13,641 Canadians who had gone to the United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These were not, however, counted as immigrants.

#### Canada Will Be Paid

Paris, France.—A bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, authorizing M. Flanin, Minister of Finance, to advance sufficient funds to the City of Soissons to enable that municipality to meet engagements contracted in the Dominion of Canada involving a reconstruction loan of \$6,000,000 in 1921.

#### Navigation On Lakes Closes

Ottawa, Ont.—Navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River has ended for the season and Department of Marine officials stated the winding up of the inland waterway traffic had been carried out with exceptional freedom from trouble.

#### Smaller Battleships Wanted

Paris, France.—A drive probably may be made at the world disarmament conference at Geneva in February to secure a reduction in the size of battleships.





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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 24, 1931

This is the final issue of The Blairmore Enterprise for 1931, being Number 52 of Volume 22, and we take this last opportunity of extending the Season's Best Greetings to all our readers and friends. May the New Year be overflowing with best opportunities for everybody.

MERGING POLICE  
IS GOOD BUSINESS

The Herald thoroughly commends the suggestion that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Alberta Provincial Police should be amalgamated in this province as has been done in Saskatchewan. Two or three years ago, when the proposal was first broached, the Herald urged it. The success of the merger in Saskatchewan, and the saving effected by that province, give support to our contention at that time that Alberta would save very considerably and have just as efficient policing by following the merger plan here. If we can save a couple of hundred thousand dollars in these days in one department of the administration, that is good business.

The Alberta Provincial Police force was formed some 15 years ago, when Alberta undertook the prohibition experiment. It is pretty generally conceded that the Mounted Police, who had brought law and order to the North West Territories in 1874, and who had policed Alberta for more than 10 years after the formation of the province in 1905, withdrew from the provincial policing duty rather than attempt to enforce a prohibition law, which past experience of the force had shown to be practically impossible to enforce. The province then formed its own force, and under Commissioners Cuddy and Bryan a splendid organization has been built up. But the fact that it was necessary, in order to enforce federal laws against smuggling, the drug traffic, and in other directions, for the Dominion to maintain a force such as the Royal Canadian Mounted, meant that we had two police forces, where one would have been sufficient. Merging the two will save Alberta some money, and giving the Mounted Police the duties hitherto performed by the A.P.P. will result in building up a more efficient body merely by reason of the fact that the force will be entrusted with regular and particular duties. At the same time overlapping will be done away with.

The Herald believes the citizens of Alberta will thoroughly approve the amalgamation of the two forces if it can be brought about.—Lethbridge Herald.

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The remarkable improvements in the power, smoothness and quietness of the 1932 Chevrolet engine were not obtained by designing a complete new engine with many unknown factors, but by the further development of the established and famous Chevrolet power plant, which has proved itself to be highly satisfactory. Although no change was made in the bore and stroke, the new engine delivers 20 per cent more power. The output is increased throughout the entire speed range to a maximum of 60 horsepower at 3000 revolutions per minute. This increase in power is obtained by downdraft carburetion, improved manifold heat control, increased compression ratio, earlier valve timing, greater valve lift and improved valve springs. Incidentally, "cruising speed"—a phrase coined by Chevrolet publicity this year—is higher. Cruising speed is that steady

pace that eats up the miles on a long trip. Its consistent pace you hold while driving. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

Paper is being made from the refuse ends of asparagus by a European manufacturer.

Jack "Legs" Diamond, a gangster, was found dead in bed at New York with a bullet hole through his head.

G. G. Coote, M.P., and Mrs. Coote, celebrated the 21st anniversary of their marriage on Friday last at Nanaimo.

The 1932 Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival syllabus is now in the hands of The Enterprise job department and will be off the press early next week.

A small boy was seen loitering near the west ward school on Thursday afternoon at 9.30. When asked why he didn't hurry, he said: "I'm doing what the sign says." The sign read: "School. Go Slow."

## RESULT OF ELKS' DRAW

T. Shorthouse, Fernie, ticket No. 1092; S. Ennis, Blairmore, No. 1; Mrs. John Dudley, Hillcrest, 296; George Linn, Blairmore, 976; E. M. Neville, Blairmore, 9-6; John Maris, Hillcrest, 342; Mrs. S. Ennis, Blairmore, 909; Mrs. Prescott, Bellevue, 553; W. N. Fraser, Blairmore, 918; Dan Danlop, Frank, 10-5; S. Ennis, Blairmore, 5; H. C. Shaylor, Crownsnest, 619; H. A. McViear, Hillcrest, 639; H. Meade, Bellevue, 545; M. Jankulak, Hillcrest, 664; Tom Omelousik, Hillcrest, 729; W. Stevenson, Hillcrest, 392; Rod McLeod, Blairmore, 166; Rod M. Leod, Blairmore, 1281; L. Pozzi, Blairmore, 994. W. Kerr, of Bellevue, drew the tickets.

The holders of the above tickets were awarded turkeys. The draw was made on Monday night at the office of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors.

## BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:

"Life of Gladstone," Vol. I, by John Morley; "Boswell's Johnson," by Archibald Fraser; "The Untamed," by Grey; "The D'Aubigny Mystery," by Freeman; "Fate and a Maricotta," by Rion; "The Witness on the Roof," by Haynes; "Our Agreeable Friends," by Ahalo; "All Sorts of Stories Book," by Lang.

The library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. The fees are \$1.00 per year for residents and \$2.00 per year for non-residents.

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WOODEN XMAS CARD  
CARVED BY KING

Few people receive Christmas cards from kings. But the natives of Antigua, capital of the Leeward Islands, and visitors there each Yuletide, read the personal greetings of King George V. of England. King George, when he was a sub-lieutenant in the British Navy, visited Antigua. He must have been filled with Christmas fellowship. With a knife he carved in large letters the following on a wooden panel which is carefully protected where all who come may read: "A Merry Xmas & Happy New Year 2 Yoe All."

Time has aged the plaque, though the semi-tropical climate has preserved it. The years have darkened and emphasized the letters carved by King George. A thousand scribbles by

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Serve the church that the church may serve you.

11 a.m.—Christmas Day Service: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," L. 2: 11.

Services Sunday, December 27th. 11 a.m.—SENIOR SCHOOL.

2 p.m.—JUNIOR SCHOOL.

7.30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The sermon will take the form of a dramatic presentation: "The Light of the World," by the Clemen Players. The church will be opened at 7 o'clock Come early.

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Services as follows: Christmas Morning—Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Sunday, December 27.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the hall. Morning service in the church at 11 o'clock.

Sunday, January 3.—Sunday school at 10 a.m. in the hall. Evening at 7 o'clock in the church.

## "THE FELLER PASSIN' BY"

When the Christmas fire is burnin' An' the lights are way down low, An' the old dreams come a-crowdin' From the days of long ago;

There comes a sort o' longin' In the heart of every guy To make the burden lighter 'G the feller passin' by.

It ain't so much the money, And it ain't so much the style; But just the way of livin'!

Ma'tes the other feller smile— An' then we sort o' chuckle.

An' we get to wond'rin' why We feel so gosh darn happy.

Hel'pin' fellers passin' by. It ain't so much religion,

Keeps the old world turnin' round; But just liftin' up of fella's.

Who fall upon the ground; An' sometimes in the darkness

To hear a humble cry, An' give the hand of friendship.

To the feller passin' by.—Elizabeth Cole.

A NEW PUZZLE CONTEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a big British Lion Puzzle Contest, in which a most attractive list of prizes are offered for calculating the total of the figures forming a huge Lion. It constitutes a most interesting game for every member of the family and added to this is a generous list of cash awards. Our readers may receive copies of the Lion and full details by addressing: the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

THE FUEL COST OF A  
TON-MILE OF FREIGHT

Scientific research of fuel consumption on railroads has shown that locomotives of the modern type, with a heavy and tender engine, burn comparatively little coal for the amount of freight they move. A one-and-two-thirds-ounce lump of bituminous coal will move one ton of freight one mile, and at the rate it would cost only forty-eight cents for fuel to move one ton from New York to Los Angeles.—Spokesman Review.

LESSER PERSONAGES HAVE MELLOWED  
THE AREA THAT WAS UNSCRATCHED BY THE KING.

"Our Saucy Ship is a Banty" wrote one sailor who proudly inscribed his sentiments alongside those of his Sovereign. The Leeward Islands are British Colonies along the route of Canadian National liners visiting the West Indies with Halifax and Boston.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual community Christmas treat, sponsored again by the local Miners' Union, took place at the Columbus hall last night, when the spacious building was packed to standing room with kiddies and their parents and friends.

Prior to the arrival of Santa, a splendid programme of choruses, readings, drills, etc., was put on by school children and very much enjoyed. Mr. Evan Morgan, union secretary, handled the programme.

Following was the programme: Opening chorus, "Canada." Sing-song, Grades VII and VI. Pupils of Misses Cox and Tompkins. Songs, "Away in a manger," and "Game Looby Loo," Grade I. Pupils of Miss Valesco. Nursery Aids and Rhymes, Grade I. Pupils of Mrs. Fleming. "Chorus Dance," Grades I, II, and III. Pupils of Miss Cameron, west school. "Mother Goose" Pantomime, Grade II. Pupils of Miss Fisher. Dance and Duet, Grade III. Pupils of Miss Fraser. Flag Drill, Grade IV. Pupils of Miss McVey. Physical Drill, boys' song, "Star of the East," Grade V. Pupils of Miss Brunetto. Indian Club Drill, Grade VIII. Pupils of Miss Frey. Tap Dance by two boys. "God Save the King."

Upon the arrival of Santa, around six hundred parcels were distributed and all children went home happy.

The committee in charge desire most heartily to thank the teachers and pupils for their efforts towards providing the programme, and the various citizens who assisted in making up and arranging parcels, etc.

## CORBIN HAPPENINGS

The pupils of the senior division of the Corbin public school have again received the award for physical training. This is the fifth occasion, and the fourth consecutive year—this award has come to the Corbin school. Miss S. G. T. Marcus, principal, has been the instructress and trainer for each award and deserves much credit for training the pupils in such a thorough manner as to have made them capable of attaining this honor for the local school.

Miss Ann Wilson, junior room teacher, left for Roseland on Saturday, where she plans on spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The senior and junior divisions of the Corbin school presented their annual Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening last, in the new B. & B. hall. The doors were opened at 7 p.m., and by 7.30, when the concert started, the hall was crowded. The junior youngsters commenced the entertainment with the old patriotic favorite, "O Canada." They then followed up with a selection of songs, recitations, carols and short acts, entitled "A Christmas Surprise for Mother Goose" and "The Lonely Christmas Tree." In the first little play, the last of Mother Goose's children had left her, and she would have been doomed to a lonely Christmas had not Red Riding Hood, Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet and others come to visit her, each with a present for the forgotten old lady; and, of course, who doesn't remember the story of the only little fir tree left in the big forest, after all of her brothers and sisters had been cut down by boys and men, and taken home for Christmas trees. Jack Frost and his fairies put all kinds of Christmas decorations on her, then two other fairies came and tied presents to her branches—presents for the little birds and squirrels for the forest. Of course, you can guess what the presents were—nuts and berries.

The senior division presented first of all a one-act play, entitled "The Ago Marina Panacea," featuring a number of girls, as grownups, gathered together for an afternoon's sewing and gossip. An escaped lunatic from the near-by asylum calls and sells each one a bottle of medicine (water), guaranteed to cure anything from a headache to a corn. This was followed by the nigger band, which proved very popular with youngsters of the pre-school age. Next on the programme was a song by a number of the senior boys, entitled "A Cheery Song." After this followed an

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exhibition of dance steps by six senior girls. A short play, featuring the younger boys and girls in the senior room followed. The boys resolved to improve their manners, if the girls would do likewise with their minds. This was followed by two short acts, entitled "Unexpected Company" and "The Bachelors." A one-act play, entitled "Tea Time," was next, in which a young bride-trying to do the right thing for her husband by entertaining the leaders in society, and as young brides usually do, made a hopeless mess of it. Two of the senior school girls deserve honorable mention for such splendid rendition of their parts in this, namely Peggy Gibson and Mary Worcester. Immediately following this was an amusing farce, "Reforming a Husband," in which Miss Marie Almond as the young wife and Mr. Barney Lyne as the husband, and Miss Annie Barattelli, kept the house in a roar of laughter throughout the entire play. "Settled family arrived in Corbin early this Out of Court," a comedy in one act, week from Italy, where they have brought the evening's entertainment to a very successful close. This short play centered around a scrappily married couple, who had decided to end it all, but it ended up that they lived happily together afterwards. Misses Ellen Almond and Olga McGruther, and Messrs. Harold and Walter Elms showed that they know how to act as scrappy husbands and wives, and are to be congratulated upon their success in their respective parts. Misses S. G. T. Marcus and Ann Wilson, who have spent weeks coaching the young people taking part in the various acts, etc., deserve many thanks from the people of Corbin for such a splendid evening's entertainment.

Miss May Parsons and Masters Dennis Parsons and Roy Taylor, who have been attending high school in Fernie, arrived home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with the house in a roar of laughter throughout the entire play. "Settled family arrived in Corbin early this Out of Court," a comedy in one act, week from Italy, where they have brought the evening's entertainment to a very successful close.

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## District News

From Our Own Correspondents

### BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Arthur, Charlesworth, senior, of Calgary, arrived in town Friday to spend Christmas holidays with his family.

"Jean" Fournau is progressing favorably after an operation.

The whist drive and confetti dance held in the I.O.O.F. hall, was well patronized. A large crowd enjoyed dancing until 2:30. Miss Peggy Cole's orchestra supplied the music. The lucky winners at whist were: Mrs. C. McDonald, ladies' first; Mrs. J. Shevels, second; Mr. May, gentlemen' first; R. T. Johnson, second.

Raymond Blake had a rib cracked in the hockey game against the Coleman Miners.

The Bellevue Terriers took a three-one beating from the Bulldogs, when the canine tribe battled for supremacy. Over three hundred fans turned out to see the game, which was played on heavy ice. Andreashuk and Litherland scored for the Bulldogs, while G. Hlasy scored for the Terriers.

Gordon McIntyre, of Vulcan, spent the week end in town.

Pete Gheno left town on Sunday night for Calgary.

Mrs. H. Barlas and Dorothy were Calgary visitors last week, returning Sunday morning.

Miss Kathleen Marcolin is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

A young people's society has been formed here, with Miss H. Emmerson as president, and Arthur Britten as secretary. The society at present has a membership of twenty.

Miss Ethel Smith returned home from Calgary, where she has been taking a marcelling course.

James Tutt leaves this week for Seattle and Tacoma, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

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The Knights of Pythias staged a Christmas social for the children on Monday evening. A good time was had by all. Santa Claus gave presents to all, after which a delightful supper was served.

Bob Cruickshank returned Sunday from Edmonton, where he is attending Alberta University.

Miss Irene Turner entertained friends at her home last Friday night. Everyone is pleased to know that Ernest Fisher, who has been confined to his home for several months, is up and feeling much improved.

W. Hutchison left for Vancouver on Wednesday, where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edna Day and Mr. J. Glover were married at Vancouver last week.

### KIMBERLEY ALL READY TO GO

Kimberley, B. C., Dec. 22.

Editor Blaimore Enterprise:

Kimberley, having no scheduled West Kootenay League game during Christmas week, are acting as hosts to the Blaimore hockey team on Saturday evening, having obtained the sanction of the B.C.H.A. for the fixture, and a battle royal is expected. The visitors are reported to be a fast aggregation, having won the Croya's Nest Pass League last season and being still in the lead at the present time. Jimmy McVey and Idris Evans, who are both "starring" in Pass hockey this season, will be on deck and promise to give Jack Hutton plenty of practice. The remainder of the Blaimore team has, as yet, been unannounced.

The Dynamiters have been resting up since Saturday's game with the Smokeaters and are recuperating nicely. McQuade, Kozak and Bottorill, all of whom have been "under the weather," are coming along in good style and it is anticipated that the line-up will be the same as against Trail.

### INTERESTING RECITAL

IS HELD AT MICHEL

MICHEL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Of outstanding interest to music lovers was a recital presented at Michel, B.C., recently by the pupils of Prof. W. J. Harris, A.L.C.M., who resides at Coleman. The recital was well attended in view of other local interests, but it was evident that parents and friends were pleased with the progress made by the pupils.

### HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

A very successful school concert was held in the Union hall on Friday night. The programme was put on entirely by the school children, under the direction of the teachers. The school chorus opened the programme, singing Christmas carols. Next, a very pretty butterfly dance was staged by girls of Grade I, followed by a "Grade Drill" by boys and a very amusing recitation by Agnes Truba, entitled "American Butterfly." A Mother Goose recitation by Grade I children was much enjoyed, as was also a dialogue, "Taking the census," by Tony Lesson, Mabel Morgan and Helen Smith. Brenda Cross and Annie Lipatka rendered vocal selections. At the end of the first half of the programme Mr. G. E. Cruickshank, chairman, gave a very appropriate address and presented medals for the highest average in the June, 1931, examinations to Caroline Wojtala, Grade 8, average 88.5; Mary Davies, Grade 9, average 88.5; Joe Ulrich, Grade 10, average 74, and Helen Westrup, Grade 11, average 73.5. The second half of the programme consisted of a shadowgraph play, by John Soprovitch and Edmund Garcin; recitations by Blodwyn Ray and Alice Reeva; a boys' play, entitled "No Presents," by Richard D'Ercolo, Ricardo D'Amico, John Soprovitch, Jake Andreashuk and Edmund Garcin. Then a piano solo by Jean Cruickshank and piano duet by Helen Isabel Westrup. Next, a very pretty fan drill by the junior girls, and the Highland Fling by Jeannie Douglas. The programme was brought to a close with the choir singing another Christmas carol and "God Save the King." The hall was

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The duties of chairman were performed by Mr. LeRoy, and at the conclusion of the programme of vocal and instrumental numbers, diplomas were presented by Rev. Mr. McMorine, of Michel, and the accompanist, Mrs. Clyde McDonald, L.A.B., of Bellevue. The presentation of diplomas was prefaced with encouraging words by Mr. McMorine to the pupils, urging them to continue the task so gladly begun. Rev. A. E. Larkie, of Coleman, then presented the London College of Music gold medal to Prof. Harris, who was successful in obtaining the highest associate honors in Canada, one medal only having been awarded, covering all phases of musical effort, vocal and instrumental.

Following is the programme: Scotch fantasia, Gigue—Kenneth Owen, winner of a gold medal and three silver medals.

Group of instrumental numbers—Oliver, Betty and Billy Winstanley. Oliver is a silver medalist.

Cavatina—Albert Horrocks, silver medalist.

Violin duet—Prof. Harris and Tora Hill.

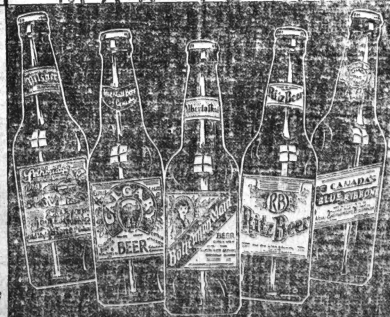
"Ah! che la morte," "A Little Bit of Heaven"—George Hilbert, tenor.

"Caprice Viennois, Andante e Sero M.—Alfred Morone. The second composition was written especially for Alfred by his teacher.

Bjoro, A. Dream—Tom Hill.

"Friend of Mine," and "Sing Me To Sleep"—Rev. A. E. Larkie—Ex.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its 1932 convention in Winnipeg.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia has been awarded to William Thomas Brown.

Census figures show the Jewish population of Palestine has more than doubled since 1922, the total being 178,008.

The question of establishing a county system in Alberta is under consideration and will be up for discussion in the near future, it was announced by Premier Brownlee.

Commenting on railway difficulties, Premier Henry, of Ontario, said the railways should enter the auto field if they want to keep up with the times.

An investigation of the movement of United States industry to Canada was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana.

Three thousand workers were thrown out of employment when the Cunard line suspended work on its giant new liner at Clydebank, Scotland.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is strongly urged by the executive committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in a report just issued.

Capt. George Stavrovsk of Victoria, B.C., arrived at New York from abroad to conduct experiments with Chernikoff's log, a device for measuring the speed and distance travelled by submarines.

Canada, among other countries, will be affected by an announcement by Finance Minister N. C. Havenga, that the South African Government would make effective an exchange anti-dumping duty.

Thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the trans-Atlantic wireless setup, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean.

## Cathedral Destroyed

Soviets Dynamite Most Conspicuous Building in Moscow

Dynamite was exploded in the old Cathedral of the Redeemer recently to complete the work of demolition started some time ago. The blasts were set off at intervals of an hour and by mid-afternoon almost the entire side of the great structure was facing the river had been torn away.

This was the largest church in Moscow and the city's most conspicuous landmark. In its place will rise a modern building to be known as the Palace of the Soviets.

## Designed Million Dollar Staircase

Englishman Who Achieved Fame in States Is Dead

Lewis J. Hinton, 56, designer of the "million dollar staircase" at the New York State Capitol and at one time an active leader of union labor in England, his native land, died a few weeks ago at his home in Albany. Mr. Hinton was born in London and came to the United States in 1869 to design and create stone work at Cornell University. He became a citizen soon after his arrival.

## Scots Originated Spats

Some have asked why certain Scottish soldiers wear spats. Spats were issued first to the Black Watch to commemorate their endurance during the march to Corunna. Destitute and continuously harassed by the enemy, the exhausted Highlanders marched 250 miles over mountainous roads. Boots were down, but shirts were torn into strips to bind their lacerated feet. So originated spats.

By exposing certain kinds of food stuffs to ultra-violet rays, a way has been found, it is said, to restore vitamins destroyed by cooking.



"Look here, young man, you are travelling with someone else's pass. The holder of this is described as having a beard."

"Yes, I have, or had it, shaved off."

—Magdendorfer Blasius, Munich.

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Sunlight Apparatus Makes Them Bloom While You Wait

The famous conjuror who produces flowers from his hat has a rival in Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent, who grows flowers while you wait.

He has had a sunlight apparatus installed in the cellar of his greenhouse in the grounds of his mansion, Cumberland Lodge, which stands in the Home Park at Windsor, not far from the castle.

There, by the use of violet rays and 1,000 candle-power arc lamps equal to strong sunlight, he can make his flowers attain in a few hours a pitch of perfection which nature, unaided, could only hope to achieve within a few weeks.

When Lady Fitzalan waits special floral decorations for her dinner table, she has only to order them a few hours beforehand.

She may ask for daffodils. The boxes in the greenhouse may show hard, long, bulbous green stalks which the average gardener would know would take about a week before they were in bloom. Lady Fitzalan's garden, however, can execute the order blissfully. He has only to take a few of the boxes to the cellar, turn on the lamps, leave them for three or four hours, and the green, swollen heads will be in radiant yellow blossom ready to adorn the dinner table.

## Should Use Union Jack

Needs More Display In Canada Says Ontario's Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, has instituted an inquiry as to the feasibility of having the Union Jack installed in every courtroom of the province. Speaking at Uxbridge, at the unveiling of a war memorial, Col. Price made this announcement, at the same time emphasizing the necessity of keeping fresh in the minds of Canadian people the deeds of those who died in war. "We have been remiss in not putting forward our flag in such a manner that every Canadian-born citizen and every naturalized subject will know the history of our institutions and our traditions," said Col. Price, unveiling a monument to Uxbridge's Great War dead in the town square.

"The flag is now flown on every courthouse while courts are in session, but the flag could very well be installed on a staff in every courtroom. The people of Canada were woefully deficient in historical knowledge, the attorney-general declared. They failed to read books on early adventure, pioneering and history of the country.

British Economist  
Not Good Forecaster

Gloomy Prediction Some Years Ago Failed To Materialize

Sir George Paish, British economist, who predicts the world's economic system would break down in a few months, once made a gloomy prediction about Saskatchewan which failed to come true. F. M. Scelarsky, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade has recalled.

Sir George is said to have declared Saskatchewan would never recover from the real estate collapse of 1912. "Saskatchewan was the first western city to achieve an even keel financial," said Mr. Scelarsky, who added he regretted a man of Sir George's eminence should make such a gloomy prediction at a time when confidence was needed.

## Hard On The Judge

A judge and a barrister were discussing the doctrine of the transmigration of the souls of men into animals.

"Now," said the judge, "suppose you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?"

"The ass, to be sure!" replied the barrister.

"Why?" asked the judge.

"Because," was the reply, "I have heard of an ass being a judge, but a horse—never!"

## Likes the Arctic

The lure of Arctic wastes is in the blood of Stephen Dacey, of Halifax. Home after four years in the Hudson Straits region, he is eagerly looking forward to another period of service at a wireless direction station nestling among native igloos and trading posts in one of Canada's outposts.

## "Queen Of Bells"

Known as the "Queen of Bells," the largest bell in the world is hanging in the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia. It was cast in 1733, is 19 feet 3 inches tall, 6 feet 9 inches in circumference, and 24 inches in thickness at the point where the clapper strikes.

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## English Potato Crop Short

Is Away Below Ten Year Average and Quality Poor

This year's potato crop in England and Wales will be 817,000 tons below the average for the last 10 years, according to the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The total crop expected is 2,354,000 tons, which is a drop of 389,000 from last year.

The crop is also below the average in quality, disease being the chief cause.

There are ten million Chinese, children and adults, in school in that country.

## Primitive Hunting

Boys in North Woods Hunt Rabbits With Sling-Shots

The boys attached to the Rankin trans-Canada Highway construction camp near Mattawa, Ont., have gone primitive. In order to share the excellent rabbit hunting accorded by northern Ontario's "great outdoors," they had to overcome the difficulty of lack of firearms, which are prohibited in the construction camps. They did this and, armed with sling-shots, they went out to the chase. They returned with 15 rabbits.

Since 1880 Maine has cut nearly 44,000,000 pounds of lumber.



"Now I know who Santa Claus is—Mr. Woolworth!"—The Painter, Shown, London, England.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

## THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

Golden Text: "The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."—Revelation 11:15.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

O breath of God! O my delight in many a vigil of the night! Like the great voices in Patmos heard

By John, the Evangelist of the Word, I hear these behind me saying: Write.

—Longfellow.

Is there any henceforth in our lives, any vital sense of a life to come, any far horizon visible beyond the narrowness and limitations of the daily road we tread?—W. J. Dawson.

Tell the event to which each of the following refers:

There have been men, like those Jews in every age and every land who have delighted in stirring up others—no community is free from them. "In the boundless supply of divine grace lies power to turn the world upside down, if only the people of God would receive and transmit what He is so willing to bestow."

"There stood a man of Belgium saying, 'Come over and help us,' and immediately men of Britain arose to answer the call."

We have no right to suppose that nature has done a wrong thing and then state our supposition as a fact. A large proportion of the miserable goods in the world is retained by idle people in drawing-rooms and other places is started just as the story about Paul started.—J. R. Miller.

"When came the Sabbath of worship and rest. Out of the city, in reverent quest, Down by the riverside faithful ones Where prayer was wont to be made in His name."

So like the saint at Corinth, well content.

The craftsman's task we ply, If, with the weaving, rise another tent.

Eternal in the sky.

—John Elliott Bowman.

Every day gives us courage and hope and some song of rejoicing. Though the prison be closed around us and the guards be set over us, may we sing songs in the night.—Becher.

How he, who lone in Patmos banished, Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand.

—Burns.

## English Doctor Claims

Cure For Rheumatism

Uses Serum Prepared From Microbe Responsible For Disease

Cure of rheumatism, also called arthritis, by injection of a serum prepared from the microbes responsible for the disease, is possible, according to Dr. H. Warren Crowe, London, England.

Speaking before a group of physicians at a meeting of the American Society for the Study of Arthritis, Dr. Crowe said he discovered the value of a vaccine in the treatment of rheumatism by applying it to his wife. He stated the cure was so rapid as to fall little short of being dramatic.

The vaccine treatment, which he declared could be used by the general practitioner everywhere, was endorsed by other speakers, including Dr. Martin E. Rehnitz, Philadelphia, who asserted no drug had been found to cure the disease.

Dr. William W. Lermann, Pittsburgh, said the arthritis was an industrial and social, as well as a medical problem.

"In England it is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial disability," Dr. Lermann said. "Until recently it was considered incurable, and as a matter of fact was incurable, because the cause was not known; now it has been found to be a bacterial infection. The microbes which produce the disease are of the streptococcus group. Unfortunately, more than one kind of streptococcus will cause rheumatism, hence it is necessary to find out what kind is responsible before treatment can be given."

## Drumming Up Business

British hat makers are circulating banks and insurance companies asking that they compel their employees to wear hats to business. The hat makers passed a resolution that hats add a finishing touch to personal appearance and "dignity to the position they hold."

The main reason why we have so few stable governments is that it requires so much horse sense.

## Awaiting Surax Reply

The British Government has sent a note to France asking for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent. French surtax on imported goods.

Keystone Of  
Empire Trade

Canada Recognized As Greatest Factor In Imperial Situation

Some time next year, probably in the early months, the various governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations will send delegates to Ottawa to work out a basis for the development of inter-Empire trade.

Because all the Dominion Governments as well as the Government of Britain will wish to make this conference a decisive one, emphasizing the actual machinery rather than the platitudes of commerce, the meeting will have an importance far beyond anything of the kind yet attempted. For this reason the press representation will probably far exceed the representation of the governments themselves.

Would it not enable these press representatives of Britain, of New Zealand, of Australia and of South Africa to write with infinitely more understanding and intelligence of their subject if they were sent out three weeks or a month ahead of the actual conference date to tour Canada and to familiarize themselves with productive and commercial conditions in this Dominion?

For Canada, with all deference to her sister Dominions, has become the keystone of Empire trade. Her natural resources are so great, her productivity so tremendous that she is recognized as the greatest factor in the imperial trade situation.

Would not the world get a fairer report of the conference if the visiting press representatives saw all this at first hand before the conference started and before their views were colored with the varying tints of statesmanship?—Vancouver Sun.

## Finland Is Building

Pocket Battleships

Will Withstand Broadside Fire Of the Largest Cruisers

Work has been started on two new fighting ships for the Finnish navy which are as remarkable in their way as the German pocket battleship, according to the Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent. They are, he says, miniature battleships of 4,000 tons, designed for coast defense operations in the Baltic, with Diesel electric drive and a speed of 16 knots.

Each of these little ships mounts a formidable armament of four 10-inch guns in turrets and eight 4.7-inch quick firers and there is a substantial armour protection of vital parts. They are under construction at the Crichton Vulcan yard at Abö, Finland, and are due to be completed in 1933. The smallest capital ships in the world, they are said to be able to withstand the broadside fire of the largest cruisers and are more strongly protected.

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## Lesson For Everyone

Bees This Year Gathered Honey In Spite Of Difficulties

A parable with reference to present conditions was drawn before a congregation at Saint John, New Brunswick by Rt. Rev. T. H. Oliver, moderator of the United Church of Canada. Referring to the achievement of bees last summer in gathering a ton and a half of honey on a certain property located in a drought-stricken section of the prairie provinces, the moderator remarked it was from now that the bees had secured their honey.

"It is a parable in that story," he said, "out of the difficulties in the way, the bees had created their honey."

## Fishing Grounds Improve

Although the fishing is heavier than ever in the North Sea, it is stated that the more fish are taken out the bigger grow those which are left, and that the fishing grounds are getting better every year.



"What is the matter? I can't even get my glass full!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.



# THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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## CHAPTER IX—Continued

Jean's heart gave a violent throb, and the laughter went suddenly out of her voice as she repeated blankly: "To forget Montavon?"

"Please, I said—and did—a few of the things that day we spent together. It was to be an unexcused day, you know, and—oh, well, the air of the Alps is healthy! I want you to forgive me—and to blot out all remembrance of it."

He seemed to speak with some effort, yet each word was uttered deliberately, securing its way into her consciousness like a red-hot iron.

The curt, difficultly spoken sentences could only signify one thing—that he had meant nothing, not even good, honest comradeship, that day at Montavon. He had been merely amusing himself with a girl whom he never expected to meet again, and now that circumstances had so unexpectedly brought them together he was clearly anxious that she should be under no misapprehension in the matter.

Jean's pride writhed beneath the insult of it. It was as though he feared she might make some claim upon his regard and had hastened to warn her, almost in so many words, not to set a silly value upon anything that had occurred between them. The glamour was indeed torn from her stolen day on the mountains! The whole memory of it, above all, the memory of that pale moment of farewell, would henceforth be soiled and vulgarized—converted into a rather sordid little episode which she would have gladly blotted out from amongst the concrete happenings of life.

The feminine instinct against self-betrayal whipped her into quick speech.

"I've no wish to forget that you practically saved my life," she said. "I shall always—lightly—feel very much obliged for that."

"You exaggerate my share in the matter," he replied carelessly. "You would have extricated yourself from your difficulties without my assistance, I have no doubt. Or, more truly—with a short laugh—"you would never have shot into them."

He said no more, but let out the car and they shot forward into the gathering dusk. Presently they approached a pair of massive iron gates admitting to the manor drive, and as these were opened in response to a shrill hoot from Tormarin's horn the car swung round into an avenue of elms, the bare boughs, interlacing overhead, making a black network against the moonlit sky.

Still in silence they approached the house, its dim grey bulk, looming indistinctly through the evening mist, studied here and there with a glowing shield of orange from some unshaded window, and almost before Tormarin had pulled up the car, the front door flew open and a white ribbon of light streamed out from the hall behind.

Jean was conscious of two or three figures grouped in the open doorway, dark against the welcoming blaze of light, then one of them detached itself from the group and hastened forward with outstretched hands.

"Here you are at last!"

For an instant Jean hesitated, doubtful as to whether the speaker could be Lady Anne. The voice which addressed her was so amazing, so young—clear and full of vitality like the voice of a girl. Then the light flickered on to hair as white as if it had been powdered, and she realized that this surprisingly young voice must belong to her hostess.

"It was so sorry I could not meet you at the station myself," continued Lady Anne, leading the way into the

house. "But a tiresome visitor turned up—one of those people who never know when it's time to go—and I simply couldn't get away without forcibly ejecting her!"

In the fuller light of the hall, Jean discerned in Lady Anne's appearance something of that same quality of inherent youth apparent in her voice. The keen, humorous grey eyes beneath their arching brows were alertly vivacious, and the quite white hair served to enhance, rather than otherwise, the rose-leaf texture of her skin. Many a much younger woman had envied Lady Anne her complexion; it was so obviously genuine, owing nothing at all to art.

"And now?"—Jean felt herself pulled gently into the light—"let me have a good look at you. Oh, yes!"—Lady Anne laughed amiably—"you have just his chin with that delicious little cleft in it. But your eyes and hair are Jacques'—yes, I mean—toward a little and kissed warmly."

"My dear, you're very welcome at Staple. There is nothing I could have wished more than to have you here—except that you could have prevailed upon Glyn to bring you himself."

"Then you have quite forgiven me for intruding into the ancestral details of Miss Peterson's features, madonna, perhaps you will present me."

Lady Anne laughed good-humouredly.

"Oh, this is my faithful younger son, Jean. (Then certainly going to call you Jean without asking whether I may!) You've already made acquaintance with Blaise. This is Nick."

Nick Brennan was as unlike his half-brother as he could possibly be—tall, and fair, and blue-eyed, with a perfectly charming smile and an air of not having a care in the world. Jean concluded he must resemble closely the dead Claude Brennan, since, except for a certain family similarity in cut of feature, he bore little resemblance to his mother.

"Blaise has had an hour's start of me in getting into your good graces, Miss Peterson," he said, shaking hands. "I consider it very unfair, but of course I had to be content—as usual—with the younger son's portion."

Jean liked him at once. His merry, lazy blue eyes smiled friendship at her, and she felt sure they should get on together. She could not imagine Nick "glooming" about the world, as one of the women at the hotel had declared his half-brother did.

It occurred to her that it would simplify matters if both he and Lady Anne were made aware at once of her former meeting with Blaise, so she took the opportunity offered by Nick's speech.

"He's had more than that," she said gaily. "Mr. Tormarin and I had already met before—at Montavon."

"At Montavon?" Lady Anne gave vent to an ejaculation of amused impatience. "If we had only known! Blaise could have accompanied you back and saved you all the bother—some details of the journey. But we had no idea where he was. He went off in his usual way—smiling at a shade ruefully—merely condescending to inform his youthful family that he was going abroad for a few weeks."

Then, as Tormarin, having surrendered the car to chauffeur, joined the group in the hall, she turned to him and continued with a faint note of expostulation in her voice: "You must have told your already met Miss Peterson, Blaise."

"I didn't know myself till I found her marooned on the platform at Combe Elvie," he returned. His eyes, meeting Jean's, flickered with brief amusement as he added nonchalantly: "I did not catch Miss Peterson's name when we met at Montavon."

"No, we were not formally introduced," supplemented Jean. "But Mr. Tormarin was obliging enough to pull me out of an eight-foot deep snowdrift up in the mountains so we allowed that to count instead."

"What luck!" exclaimed Nick with fervour.

"Yes, it was rather," agreed Jean. "To be smothered in a snowdrift isn't exactly the form of extinction I should choose."

"Oh, I meant luck for Blaise," explained Nick. "Opportunities of playing knight-errant are few and far between nowadays"—regrettably. They all laughed, and then Lady Anne carried Jean up upstairs.

Here she found that charming bedroom, with a sitting-room connecting, had been allotted her—"so that you'll have a den of your own to take refuge in when you're tired of us," as Lady Anne explained.

Jean felt touched by the kindly thought. It took the understanding business to admit frankly that a guest may sometimes crave for the solitude of her own company—and to see that she can get it.

The rooms which were to constitute Jean's personal domain, were delightfully decorated, old-world tapestries

and some beautiful old prints striking just the right note in conjunction with the waxen-smooth mahogany of Chippendale. From the bedroom, where a maid was already busy herself unstrapping the traveller's manifold boxes, there opened off a white-tiled bathroom frankly and hygienically modern, and here Jean was soon splashing joyfully. By the time she had finished her bath and dressed for dinner she felt as though the fatigue of the journey had slipped from her like an outworn garment.

The atmosphere at dinner was charmingly informal, and presently, when the meal was at an end, the party of four adjourned into the hall for coffee. As Jean's eyes roved round the old-fashioned, raftered place, she was conscious of a little intimate thrill of pleasure. With its walls panelled in Jacobean oak, and its open hearth where a roaring fire of the best and great logs flamed, it was a living-room and furnished with an eye to comfort. There were wide, cushioned window-seats, and round the hearth clustered deep, inviting chairs, while everywhere were the little, pleasant, home-like evidences—an open book flung down here, a pile of unfinished needlework there—of daily use and occupation.

(To Be Continued.)

**Italy Building Huge Refrigerator Plants**

To Accommodate Export Trade In Fruits and Vegetables

Refrigerating plants are soon to be built in three cities of Italy—Milan, Bologna and Palermo—to accommodate its continually growing export trade in fruit and vegetables. They will be elliptical in shape and will be divided into three concentric zones: the manoeuvring room (in the centre), the circle of refrigerating rooms (intermediate) and the unloading gallery.

The manoeuvring room is to be fitted with an electrically operated turntable for bringing in and discharging the refrigerating cars. The circle of refrigeration is divided radially into eight galleries for cars and into as many more for the conservation and re-refrigeration of goods. The unloading gallery consists of a covered roof, over which vehicles can pass for unloading.

Jean liked him at once. His merry, lazy blue eyes smiled friendship at her, and she felt sure they should get on together. She could not imagine Nick "glooming" about the world, as one of the women at the hotel had declared his half-brother did.

**Taxed For Background**

French State Property Not Free For Camera Users

The father of a little girl, taking pictures of his daughter the other day in the Parc de Versailles with a miniature movie camera, had a surprise. He had hardly finished, when a park keeper came up to him demanding twenty francs (80 cents). Protestants were in vain. Park regulations, as he afterward saw them on the wall in the local police station, were clear. Twenty francs must be paid every time photographs are taken on state property with a small movie camera. Similar regulations apply also to photographs taken by ordinary cameras in all parks and gardens in Paris, which constitute national property. But in this case the tax is reduced to two francs for one photograph and five for several. However, these fees are not often collected.

**Friend Knew Him**

He was well known to his friends for his weakness for extravagant living and a distinct aversion to paying anybody when he could possibly avoid it; and the other day, having taken and furnished a somewhat sumptuous flat, he invited some of his friends to dinner.

"Don't you think," he asked, proudly, as he was showing them round the place, "that it's rather nicely furnished? Don't you consider I deserve great credit for it?"

"You do," remarked one of the party, dryly, "and I should imagine you've got it, too."

**Worked As Deckhand**

After girdling the world alone, travelling most of the time on a British freighter, where she worked at odd jobs in the engine room, Miss Winifred Howard, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Howard, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, returned on the Cunard steamer "Albatross" after an absence of more than six months.

The best way to raise the price of an article is to have it become very cheap first. Then everybody will stop producing it.

There are about 130 different religious practices in the United States.

## Veteran Purser Will Travel

Wants To See Something Besides Ports On Pacific

"Travel and see the world," that's what Ernest Syder, veteran purser of the Canadian Pacific's newest and biggest Pacific liner, the "Empress of Japan," intends to do when he retires January 1, after 37 years at sea. Not that he hasn't seen something of the world in 31 years with the "White Empress" fleet, it is estimated he has sailed something like 2,600,000 miles in about 217 round trips between Vancouver and Manila Bay.

Nearly 62 years of age, the veteran purser who has rubbed elbows with the King and Queen of Siam and other royal personages during his long career, is looking forward to a real "human holiday" next year. "I suppose I've seen practically everything on the Pacific," he said, "but there are other parts of the world to visit and I hope to get to most of them."

Armed with a movie camera—a hobby for many years—he intends to invade Australia, Africa and Europe, pushing his way leisurely around the globe.

Born in Cheshire, England, Ernest Syder went to sea at Liverpool as an apprentice in sail, intending eventually to write for a master's ticket. Faulty eyesight, however, interfered with his plan and he transferred to the purser's department, first sailing on the Pacific on the old "Brennan," out of Seattle to the Far East.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALISTAIR MACLEOD

A CELEBRITY'S DIARY

She names them all, the books she reads. The tale of her work and play. The cities she saw as the swift years sped. Her journeyings far away.

She wrote them there for the world to read. In the years to come, maybe; Her story of struggle, of want, of need.

Of courage and constancy. She left a record of fame's bright blaze, Of stirring and strange events, Of ages of her crowded, colorful days.

Of life, full-brimmed, intense. But, search as we will, we do not find A hint of her dreams revealed; But she's the ways of her splendid mind.

Her soul was a room concealed. In the end she left for the world to see. Of her life but the lesser part; She told of her triumphs and victory. But not of her woman's heart.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

**Results Are Satisfactory**

Barley Station Produces High Grade Of Bacon And Beef

There is practically no limit to the production of barley in Canada and recent tests show that it produces better bacon and beef than other grains. It is proving fully the equal of corn when fed with suitable supplements in the form of home-grown leguminous roughages. Barley can be used in almost any proportion of the grain ration up to one hundred per cent. As a hog feed it develops an entirely satisfactory class of bacon, which is more than can be said for corn fed in equal proportions, and as a feed for beef cattle barley is undoubtedly one of the best of our Canadian-grown coarse grains. The increased use of barley and other coarse grains at their present low price levels will make for much better quality in the beef being marketed, and this in turn will help create a demand for more beef—Department of Agriculture.

**Prince Has Modern Phone**

The Prince of Wales is one of the latest users of the dial telephone. For years the number of York House, the Prince's residence, was on the Regent exchange, but owing to rearrangement of exchanges consequent on the adoption of the automatic system York House now has a Whitehall number. Dial telephones have been installed and members of the Prince's staff taught how to use them.

In ancient times the seventh child of a seventh child was credited with supernatural powers.

## Says Canada Strong In Day Of Trial

Bank Of Montreal Heads Review Situation At Bank's Annual Meeting

In the speeches of Sir Charles Gordon, president, and Jackson Dods, joint general manager, at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, comment was made on the inherent strength being exhibited by Canada in the face of world depression, especially in regard to the banking structure of the country.

Sir Charles while declining to prophesy as to the immediate outlook said that taking the long view "There is every reason to look forward with confidence to emerging stronger and more prosperous than ever from the conditions that now prevail," and Mr. Dods remarked "It would be rash indeed to speak with assurance of the prospects of the coming year, but it is surely permissible to say that when international confidence and commerce are restored, and commerce in consequence improves, Canada will be among the first to benefit."

Sir Charles Gordon made particular reference to the manner in which the low price levels have affected farming, lumbering, mining, and newspaper manufacture, remarking in respect to the latter that there was reason to believe that a better condition was being ushered in by the profit from the premium on New York funds and from consolidation of companies for the purpose of reduc-

ing overhead expense and effecting more economical distribution of the product.

While expressing the opinion that Canada's large foreign obligations would tend to prevent an early return of the Canadian dollar to par, he said he had no doubt that it would return to par. As factors already working to that end he remarked that the adverse balance of trade had been reduced and that in the five months to October 31st last there was each month an excess of domestic exports over imports.

Jackson Dods, joint General Manager with W. A. Rog, in presenting the balance sheet reviewed the progress made by the Bank during the fiscal year. Remarking that "we should be thankful that we in Canada are as well off as we are," he said business, nevertheless, was at a low ebb, and a halt must be called to mounting expenditures by federal, provincial and municipal authorities, as these only aggravated the situation.

Referring to the fact that the downward movement of prices had reached record levels during the year, he pointed out the impotence of a Central Bank in maintaining a stable price level as demonstrated by the United States experience. Concluding, he urged the adoption of a policy by which as many unemployed as possible will be made self-supporting by placing them on the land.

## British Women Fliers

Five Hold License As Commercial Pilots For Hire

Seven years of private flying have established the Englishwoman as a noteworthy air pilot. Miss Amy Johnson, of Australia, solo fame; Miss Winifred Spooner, winner of numerous open races; Lady Bailey, lone air tourist of Africa, and Mrs. Victor Bruce, who flew solo to Japan, are Britain's best known women fliers.

A number of titled women such as the Duchess of Bedford, own private aeroplanes and do most of their travelling throughout Great Britain and the Continent by air.

A check showed that women pilots on October 1 held 112 Air Ministry "A" licenses, entitling the holder to pilot an aeroplane outside the immediate precincts of the aerodrome. Two women possess the "B" license, which permits the holder to fly as a commercial pilot for hire.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

## Russia Planning Ranches

Soviets Considering Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock In U.S.

Not content with buying several hundred beef bulls in Great Britain every year for the past two or three years the Soviet Government is now considering the purchase of pure bred stock in the United States. Representatives of the Amtorg, or Russia's buying organization in New York, are now making a survey of the pure bred beef cattle raising areas of the middle western states with a view to purchasing considerable numbers. It is claimed that a tremendous program of state cattle ranches is planned, where beef cattle would be raised under a management similar to the community wheat farms.

**Fewer U.S. Vitas Issued**

Only 950 immigration visas were issued by United States immigration officials during October in 21 countries whose annual quotas total 148,383. Among the non-quota countries, 607 visas were issued in Canada, a reduction of 83 per cent. from the average.

Egypt, Arabia and India are in the same latitude as Florida.

**BONZO - - - By Studdy**

ON BURNING, DID YOU BOIL THAT WATER? AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY A LITTLE HOTTER.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Let the Lord do that which is good in His sight."—1 Chronicles xix. 13.

Our one sure safety we reject and miss. When once we make our good the test of His. His final ends surpass our feeble sense. His plan is greater than our preference.

Who told us we had any right to bliss? Our tears are but our arrogant confession. Two things that grow and yield the sweetest sweet: The costly cocoa-palm and sugar-cane As well on waters salt as on fresh rain.

Will thrive, but in their sap and fruit complete. No lurking taste of bitter will remain. —H. H.

Rest satisfied that whatever is by the appointment of Heaven is right, as best.—James Harvey.

I found it better for my soul to be humble before the mysteries of God's dealings, and not be making a clutter about what I could never understand.—George Elliott.

**Orders Special Machines**

Cleveland Firm Supplying Mailing Equipment To British Government

The largest order ever awarded on addressing and mailing equipment was received by the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, which announced receipt of a contract for 629 special machines from the British Government. President Joseph E. Rogers said it was the initial order to equip 1,500 postal offices in Great Britain in 1932. Specific cost of the order has been estimated to approach \$1,000,000.

**Seems Much Better**

Nothing is more astonishing to physicians, one of them declares, than the complete disappearance in one generation of fainting by girls and women. Various explanations are offered, the most plausible being that it is now considered proper, and far more pleasant, to fall into a young man's arms while in full consciousness.

Coffee is the largest single item on the foreign trade list of foods of the United States.



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## Local and General Items



Fun for young and old at the Elks' 8th annual dance on New Year's Eve.

Bellevue Terriers on Monday night 11 to 4.

Kimberley Dynamiters were blanked 3-0 by Trail Smokeeaters on Saturday night last.

The event of the holiday season, December 31st, Elks' 8th annual dance. Streamers, confetti, 'n everything.

The Dominion of Canada asked for a hundred and fifty millions and got sixty-five millions more. Try this on your banker.

The Nanton hockey team will go to Spokane for Christmas week, where they will play a series of five exhibition games against a Spokane team.

With a view to co-operating in the relief of distress in the drought area of Saskatchewan, a carload of Nova Scotia fish has been forwarded to the Saskatchewan Relief Commission. The carload is made up of 1500 boxes, each containing fifteen pounds of finnan haddie. It has been donated by the Halifax Herald and was packed at the Halifax plant of the National Fish Company.

Rumor has it that Teco stores are to open at Coleman and Bellevue.

The Labor ministry was sent down to defeat in the Australian elections last week.

British Columbia 1932 motor license plates have a chocolate background with white numbers.

Joseph Handley came down from Creston by last night's train to attend the Harrison friends wedding.

The numerous friends of Mr. Arthur Hadwell will regret to learn that he is very seriously ill at the local hospital.

Parties scouring the hillside near Blairmore this week for Christmas trees, brought home full-bloom crocuses. How's that?

It was Napoleon who said that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Now it is the hand that holds the curling tongs which rules the waxes.

A girl by the name of Evelyn Nesbitt, without a "thaw", has resigned as teacher in the Delta district of British Columbia, to become wedded. And she is to be known in future as a Fisher.

Col. Hugh Clark recently remarked editorially: "A western man dropped dead while talking to his banker. We have for the past two years tried to avoid conversations with our banker, and this event shows that the precaution was wise. Indeed, there ought to be a law prohibiting bankers from talking to their customers in such times as these."

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## A Christmas Message

(From The Enterprise)

Again a Christian nation  
Bows its head in fervent prayer,  
In homage to the Christ-Child,  
That taught us how to care  
For the good in one another,  
To put selfishness aside,  
That the spirit of forgiveness  
Might within us all abide;  
Oh, amongst the wreaths of holly,  
Midst the crush of mistletoe,  
We can see a brighter dawning  
By the blessed candle's glow,  
And whate'er may be our burden,  
Let the memory of Bethlehem  
Be again the joyous herald  
Of Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men.

WANTED TO RENT, in Blairmore, by January 15th, modern house. Apply to The Enterprise.

Dance the old year out and the new one in with the Elks' at the Columbus hall on December 31st.

Constable Albert Mault, of the Sudbury police force, was shot to death by an unknown assailant.

A man may put all his savings under his pillow, but that doesn't mean that he has money enough to retire on.

Tuesday was the shortest day in 1931. On that day the sun reached farthest south. Days from now on will be lengthening.

An author says there was more money in fiction five years ago than there is today. But at the same time there was more fiction in money.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, died at Ottawa on Monday morning, aged eighty-eight.

J. J. Wood, prominent merchant of Fernie, died suddenly on Saturday night last. He had been resident of Fernie for about twenty-two years.

His Worship Mayor Farmer has declared Saturday, December 26th, a civic holiday. Everybody is asked to bear this in mind as all stores will be closed all day.

Most of the boys and girls who had been attending Alberta University, Garbutt Business and Mount Royal colleges, have returned home for the holiday season.

Chinese residents of Trail have collected between \$800 and \$900 to be sent to China to assist their countrymen in the warfare they are now carrying on against the Japs.

The boxing contests held at the Columbus hall last night were not as well attended as was anticipated. However, the programme was carried through in a splendid manner. Several good preliminaries were staged prior to the main bout between Jimmy Barrill and Kid Hughes. The main bout was an excellent one and was a real fight throughout the ten rounds. Referee Bill Barrows decided the bout a draw. It is hoped these boys will be given another opportunity to try conclusions.

The Christmas Tree staged by the Pythian Sisters in the Lodge hall on Friday night proved an enjoyable affair for the kiddies. Owing to slippery trails, Santa Claus was late in arriving, but as supper was in progress a wireless message was received that he was making good headway among the rocks in the Frank Slide. Promptly at 6:30 he made his gracious and kindly debut and in a short space of time had satisfied the anxieties of the kiddies. A programme of dancing, songs, violin and piano selections was rendered by the little tots and much enjoyed. Santa was so well entertained with kisses that when he felt fed up and longing to retire the kiddies sang: "O kins me some more."

Grand New Year's Eve frolic, auspices of the Elks' in Columbus hall, December 31st.

The remains of Thomas Roe, who died at Fernie last week, were taken to Wiscanin for burial.

Rev. K. M. Munro, D.D., of Nova Scotia, died at Montreal on Friday last, following a brief illness.

The local schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, to reopen on Monday, January 4th.

Bellevue Bulldogs and Bellevue Terriers played to a two-one victory for the former on home ice on Friday night last.

Mary Shaw, nineteen-year-old waitress, was murdered by a Chinaman at Vancouver. The Chinaman, immediately afterwards, suicided.

Miss Adele Whiteside, who has been attending the Alberta University, has returned to her home at Coleman for the holidays.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI, will issue another encyclical letter, commemorating the 1500th anniversary of the Council of Ephesus.

Found guilty of having obtained \$64.61 in relief from the city of Calgary by false pretences; Harry Cowley, a former clerk, was fined \$10 and costs. Cowley had more than \$1300 in the bank.

Rev. E. W. Locke preached at the 45th anniversary service of Springbank United church on December 13th. Springbank was in Mr. Locke's charge forty-three years ago, when he was a student missionary.

A tip—Eat a good dinner on Christmas Day, then take in the ladies' hockey and men's broomball games afterwards at the arena during the afternoon. The stage is all set for the curtain-raiser at 4 o'clock.

The "turkey trot" was never so much in evidence locally as during the past week. Hundreds and hundreds of them have either walked, or been conveyed by pack horse, sleigh, dray, automobile or airplane, from the prairies, and good markets were found for them.

In a letter received on Saturday from Fillmore, California, Mrs. Mark Drumm broadcasts through us "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all her good Canadian friends." The communication states that at December the 14th real Alberta weather prevailed and that ripe oranges were standing in the snow, from one to two feet of the white mantle covering the south country.

## ONE DOSE GERMAN REMEDY ENDS GAS

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